

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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3749

Applicant(s): Kurt W.F. Rumens, et al.

Invention: FIREPLACE ASSEMBLY COVER PANELS

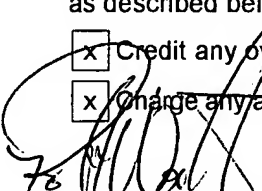
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KURT W. F. RUMENS, *ET AL.*
APPLICATION No.: 10/692,978
FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2003
FOR: **FIREPLACE ASSEMBLY COVER PANELS**

EXAMINER: BASICHAS, ALFRED
ART UNIT: 3749
CONF. No: 1727

Response to Non-Final Office Action

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
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